GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Gudiwada Municipality - Allegations of committing irregularities for unauthorised constructions and Building deviations in Gudiwada Municipality - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Smt. Y.Padmavathi, the then T.P.B.O., Gudiwada Municipality under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Examined – Imposition of minor penalty of "Censure" imposed – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.247 **Dated:13-04-2023**

Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.66 (428/V&E/D1/2014), dated.31.10.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.56, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.18.01.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.61, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.18.01.2018.
4. Written statement of defense of the Charged Officer, dt:28.10.20.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1059, MA&UD (Vig.II.1) Department, dated.12.11.2018.
6. Inquiry Report received from Sri S.Chakrapani, JDTP & Inquiry Officer, APRERA, Vijayawada, dt: 27.12.2021.
7. Govt.Memo.No.81845/Vig.II/2015, dated.01.08.2022.
8. Written representations of Smt. Y.Padmavathi, the then T.P.B.O., dated: 03.11.2022.

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O R D E R:

Based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Smt. Y.Padmavathi, the then T.P.B.O., and others, Gudiwada Municipality, on the allegations of committing irregularities for unauthorised constructions and Building deviations in Gudiwada Municipality, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer submitted their written statement of defense and among others, requested the Government to drop further action in the matter.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Government appointed Sri S.Chakrapani, JDTP, APRERA, Vijayawada as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted his report, vide reference 6th read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, observed certain disagreement factors and accordingly, disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of inquiry report along with disagreement factors was communicated to the charged officer, with a direction to submit her written

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representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the disagreement factors observed by the Government, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and the charged officer submitted her written representation requesting to drop further action against her, vide reference 8th read above.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby decided to impose a minor penalty of "Censure" against Smt. Y.Padmavathi, the then T.P.B.O., Gudiwada Municipality, since she discharged her duties to certain extent only for which certain buildings are pending with non-payment of fee.

7 Accordingly, Government hereby impose a minor penalty of "Censure" against Smt. Y.Padmavathi, the then T.P.B.O., Gudiwada Municipality, in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Y.Padmavathi, the then T.P.B.O., Gudiwada Municipality
- **through** DTCP., A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SC (E.No.44004).

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SECTION OFFICER.